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EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

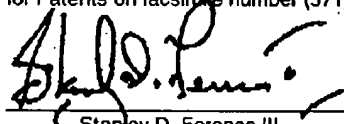
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomio Amano
Serial No. : 09/965,772 Examiner : Rachna Singh
Filed : September 27, 2001 Art Unit : 2176
For : APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION
SUPPORT

January 29, 2007

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Stanley D. Ference III
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January 29, 2007
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

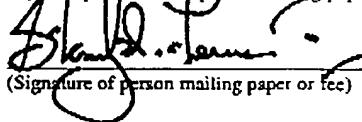
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

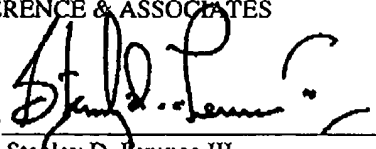
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				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	** 22	= * 0	x \$25	=	O R	x \$50	= 0
Ind. Claims	14	*** 14	= * 0	x \$100	=	O R	x \$200	= 0
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- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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 By 
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